

Governor's Home Town Award Winners 2009  
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Project Name	Local Government	Project Category	Award
<b>Category I - Communities with a Population of 0 - 1,400</b>			
Fowler Development Association	Gilmer Township	Clean Up & Beautification	2nd Place
Strasburg Revitalization Project	Village of Strasburg	Clean Up & Beautification	1st Place
Coatsburg Playground Equipment	Village of Coatsburg	Parks & Recreation	1st Place
American Legion Post #564	Village of Worden	Veterans Involvement	2nd Place
Vietnam Veterans Tribute	Village of Hecker	Veterans Involvement	1st Place
Smith Pavilion	City of Beecher City	Youth Involvement	1st Place
Community for Christ Assistance Center	Village of Camp Point	General	Governor's Cup Finalist
<b>Category II - Communities with a Population of 1,401 – 5,500</b>			
Lebanon's Winter Wonderland	City of Lebanon	Parks & Recreation	1st Place
Drummer Creek Veterans Memorial	Drummer Township	Veterans Involvement	1st Place
Cuba Veterans Memorial	City of Cuba	Senior Citizen Involvement	1st Place
Kincaid Police Department	Village of Kincaid	General	2nd Place
Just Animals Shelter	Village of Seneca	General	1st Place
Tremont Tiber Creek Project	Village of Tremont	Clean Up & Beautification	Governor's Cup Finalist
<b>Category III - Communities with a Population of 5,501 – 11,000</b>			
American Farm Heritage Museum	City of Greenville	Parks & Recreation	2nd Place
Stone Field at Richmond Hill Park	City of Geneseo	Parks & Recreation	1st Place
History Museum of Monroe County	City of Waterloo	Senior Citizen Involvement	2nd Place
Mascoutah Senior Services Program	City of Mascoutah	Senior Citizen Involvement	1st Place
Kaneland Alive at 25	Village of Sugar Grove	Youth Involvement	2nd Place
Waterloo World War II Veterans Project	City of Waterloo	Youth Involvement	1st Place

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Village of Bethalto Charities Committee	Village of Bethalto	General	2nd Place
Santa Float	City of Waterloo	General	1st Place
WWII Veteran's Memorial Service	City of Waterloo	Veterans Involvement	2nd Place
Savoy Veteran's Memorial	Village of Savoy	Veterans Involvement	Governor's Cup Finalist
<b>Category IV - Communities with a Population of 11,001 – 17,500</b>			
Granada Center for the Performing Arts	City of Mt. Vernon	Clean Up & Beautification	2nd Place
Frankfort Earth Day Celebration	Village of Frankfort	Clean Up & Beautification	1st Place
Palos Bank Southwest Half Marathon	City of Palos Heights	Parks & Recreation	1st Place
Nutrition on Weekends	City of Mt. Vernon	Youth Involvement	2nd Place
Country Club Hills Youth Mentoring Program	City of Country Club Hills	Youth Involvement	1st Place
2008 Education Program of the Dickson-Murst Farm	Village of Montgomery	General	2nd Place
Kendall County Food Pantry	City of Yorkville	General	Governor's Cup Finalist
<b>Category V - Communities with a Population of 17,501 – 25,500</b>			
Rain Barrels of Lisle	Village of Lisle	Clean Up & Beautification	2nd Place
Project N.I.C.E.	Village of Brookfield	Clean Up & Beautification	1st Place
Touch A Truck	City of Palos Hills	Parks & Recreation	1st Place
Palos Hills Holiday Food Drive	City of Palos Hills	Youth Involvement	1st Place
Lisle: The Donate Life Community	Village of Lisle	General	2nd Place
Lincoln-Douglas Jonesboro Debate	Union County	General	Governor's Cup Finalist
<b>Category VI - Communities with a Population of 25,501 – 50,000</b>			
Community Action Teams	Village of Round Lake Beach	Clean Up & Beautification	2nd Place
Varsity Center for the Arts	City of Carbondale	Clean Up & Beautification	1st Place
15th Annual Kick-A-Thon	City of St. Charles	Youth Involvement	1st Place

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Quincy Area Flood of 2008	City of Quincy	General	2nd Place
Meeting the Needs of the Needy	Boone County	General	Governor's Cup Finalist
<b>Category VII - Communities with a Population of 50,001 – 100,000</b>			
VFW Post 2992 Continuing Service to our Community	City of Des Plaines	Veterans Involvement	1st Place
Sauk Valley Food Bank	Whiteside County	General	<b>Governor's Cup Winner</b>
<b>Category VIII - Communities with a Population of Over 100,000</b>			
Books 2 Prisoners	Champaign County	General	2nd Place
Chicago Greeter	City of Chicago	General	1st Place
Rebuilding Together Kankakee County	Kankakee County	Clean Up & Beautification	Governor's Cup Finalist